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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 10, 2002, applicants respond as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 31 and 50, without prejudice or disclaimer to the filing of one or more divisional applications to pursue subject matter recited therein, and enter the following amended claims into the record. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made in the Claims."

33. (Amended) A method of preparing a bi-specific Fab-scFv fusion protein having at least one arm that specifically binds a targeted tissue and at least one